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In re Application of)
Jon Washington, et al.)
Application No.: **10/750,571**) Art Unit 2876
Confirmation No.: **5741**)
Filed: **December 30, 2003**) Patent Examiner
Title: **ATM Currency Cassette**) Steve Paik
Arrangement)

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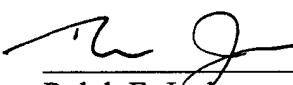
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated April 8, 2005 kindly enter Applicants' comments without prejudice as follows:

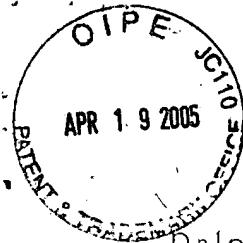
Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance

The statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability indicates a general paraphrasing of language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the statement are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. Also, it should be understood that the allowed subject matter is to only be limited by that subject matter which is specifically recited. The statement refers to subject matter (or language) which is not recited in all of the claims. For example, but not necessarily all-inclusive, claims do not specifically require a "movable cassette". Likewise, not all claims specifically require "indicator members/buttons movably connected". Nor do all claims specifically require a "position to indicate a predetermined unique condition of the cassette". Thus, any remarks in the statement which narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,



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